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St. Margaret's Catholic Church

Rev. James P. Toner, Rector.
Rev. Charles T. O'Connor
In residence, Rev. William J. Kane
Christmas Day
6:30 A. M., Solemn High Mass.
Low Mass at 9, 10:15, 11:15, 12:15.
Confessions Sunday afternoon and evening at regular hours.

First Church of Christ Scientist

Linwood and Athens Aves., Ardmore.
SUNDAY
11:00 A. M.—Sunday School.
11:00 A. M.—Morning Worship.
3:00 P. M.—Afternoon Service.
8:00 P. M.—Evening meeting.
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P. M. and Wednesday evening 9 to 9:45
P. M.

Merion Friends Meeting

Montgomery Ave. and Meeting House
Lancaster.
SUNDAY
10:00 A. M.—First Day (Sunday) School.
11:00 A. M.—Meeting for Worship.

Narberth Methodist Church

Essex and Price Avenues.
Minister, Carl R. Hammerly.
SUNDAY
11:00 A. M.—Morning Worship.

Narberth Presbyterian Church

Windsor and Grayling Ave.
Rev. Bryant M. Kirkland, Pastor.
John Van Ness, D.D., Pastor Emeritus.
SUNDAY
9:45 A. M.—Sunday Bible School.
11:00 A. M.—Nursery for Young Children.
11:00 A. M.—Junior Church.
11:00 A. M.—Morning Worship.
3:00 P. M.—Junior Christian Endeavor.
4:00 P. M.—Vesper Service.
7:30 P. M.—Senior Christian Endeavor.
WEDNESDAY
8:00 P. M.—Prayer Meeting.

Holy Trinity Lutheran Church

Woodbine and Narberth Ave.
Rev. Curtis A. Sent, Pastor.
Samuel T. Nicholas, D.D., Pastor in-Charge.
SUNDAY
9:45 A. M.—Sunday School.
11:00 A. M.—Morning Worship.
7:00 P. M.—Junior and Senior Lutheran League.

Baptist Church of the Evangel

Narberth, Pa.
Rev. R. G. Middleton, Pastor
SUNDAY
9:45 A. M.—Church School.
11:00 A. M.—Morning Service.

Brookline Battles Wayne And Narberth in Crucial Week of Main Line League

Just lift your eyes off that pacesetter Narberth team for the moment and take a look at the other clubs in the Main Line Basketball League—that's where you'll find the real race of the year. There is but a game and a half separating the second place and last place teams and all four positions are apt to change at a moment's notice.

Holders of second and third place will compete in the preliminary playoffs for the right to challenge the first place team in the championship series and that's the reason for the spirited scrap among the four trailing teams.

Brookline's Mitchell and Ness team is an example of what can happen overnight. The Brooks upset Narberth and Wayne last week and thereby moved out of last place into fourth place, a victory on Monday would have put them in a tie for third but the last place Penn Steel quintet of Chester halted the Brooks, 48-41, and tumbled them right back into the cellar.

Now the Brooks will have to start all over again against Wayne on the Haverford High floor Monday night. This game means everything to both clubs and looms as a dim-dong affair since Wayne triumphed, 42-36, in the first meeting, while the Brooks evened the series with a 52-36 victory at Wayne last Wednesday.

On Wednesday Brookline and Narberth clash in their "rubber" game at Bala-Cynwyd Junior High, with the latter out for revenge for the three extra-period 55-52 setback suffered at Brookline's hands a week ago. Narberth defeated the Brooks, 68-52, in an earlier game on the former's court.

Narberth got back into its winning stride last Wednesday by crushing Chester, 61-47, as big Bill Law showed the way with 16 points. Bobby Suter and Hank Belter each had a dozen points and Russ Herrmann had 10.

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Young's Last Second Goal Wins Thrilling Victory Over Radnor High, 31-29

Maroon Defense Too Stout For Abington As Champs Win Third League Game To Tie for Lead, 37-21

There just isn't any let up from the pressure on the Lower Merion High School basketball team.

Still shaken from the excitement of a 31-29 victory over Radnor High on Tuesday, the steadily improving pupils of Coach Bill Anderson will engage Norristown High's veteran team at Downs gym Friday night in a game that will have a definite bearing on the outcome of the Suburban One League race.

Lower Merion, victorious over Abington, 37-21, last Saturday on the York Roaders' floor, needs a victory over the Eagles to remain tied with Haverford, its conqueror of a week ago, for the first place.

Norristown, a half-game behind the leaders, was handed its first league defeat last Friday by Upper Darby, 44-40, and figures to be on the rebound against the Maroon. Inasmuch as L. M. defeated Upper Darby it would at first appear the edge in the league, but it must be remembered that Norristown whipped Haverford by ten points in its first league test and for that reason most observers consider the contest a toss-up.

Lower Merion found the going plenty tough for a half against Abington, having but a 14-13 edge at the intermission, but the traditional L. M. defense asserted itself in the second half. Abington was limited to eight points while the Maroon racked up 23 to win going away.

The Maroon picked up 11 of its points at the foul line while outscoring Abington, 13-10, from scrimmage.

Bob McDermott and Stevie Young led the winning attack with seven and ten points, respectively, with the latter scoring three goals from the field and four from the free throw line.

Bob Reeves paced Abington with 12 points. Only other Abington player to score from scrimmage was Stokes, at center, who had four field goals.

Young was the hero of the winning goal with a side shot snapper at Radnor, scoring the tie in the last 15 seconds.

It was give-and-take and anybody's game all the way. After Lower Merion eked out an 8-7 lead in the first quarter, the score was tied at 8, 10, 11, 12 and then at 14 at the intermission. The count was knotted at 16 and then Radnor put on a brief spurt to forge ahead, 22-21, at the start of the final period. However, Lower Merion came back with a rally of its own and tied the score, first at 26 and then at 29, before Young's last-ditch goal turned the tide.

Young again set the pace in this one, caging three field goals and two free throws for eight points, while McDermott and Hawley each contributed seven points.

Al Domenick, Radnor center, led the Raiders with three field goals and four foul tosses for ten points.

ABINGTON LOWER MERION
G. F. P. G. F. P.
Park, f. 0 0 0 Mastrelli, f. 1 0 2
Davidson, f. 0 1 0 Long, f. 2 2 6
Bittman, f. 0 0 0 McDermott, f. 3 3 7
Stokes, c. 4 0 0 West, c. 2 1 5
Reeves, c. 6 0 0 Hutcz, c. 2 2 5
Minnick, c. 0 0 0 Young, c. 3 4 10
Gane, g. 2 2 6
Totals 10 12 21 13 11 37
Score after first half: Lower Merion, 14-13; Abington, 11-10.
Referee: Stevens. Umpire: Hoffman.

RADNOR L. MERION
G. F. P. G. F. P.
R. Dnick, f. 0 1 1 Hawley, f. 3 1 7
Hutcz, f. 0 0 0 Gane, f. 1 0 2
Simes, c. 2 2 6 Hutcz, f. 1 0 2
A. Dnick, c. 3 4 10 Young, c. 3 2 8
Hutcz, f. 3 1 7 McDermott, g. 3 2 8
C. D. Donato, f. 1 0 2 West, c. 1 1 3
Clark, g. 0 1 1
Totals 10 9 29 13 11 31
Lower Merion 37 29 26 26 26 131
Radnor 22 21 21 21 21 106
Referee—Stachowski and Woolley.

Villanova Loses
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The losses, in fact, were not great, but they were a good many times twelve.

Wounded to England
Most of our convalescent wounded have been sent to England. Some newly arrived Americans feel that, if the wounded were sent home, it would put new grim vigor into the American people. We aren't the sort of people from whom wounded men have to be concealed.

The biggest puzzle to us who are on the scene is our policy of dealing with Axis agents and sympathizers in North Africa. We have taken into custody only the most out-and-out Axis agents, such as the German armistice missions and a few others. That done, we have turned the authority of arrest back to the French.

The procedure is that we investigate and they arrest. As it winds up, we investigate—period.

Our policy is still appeasement. It stems from what might be called the national ignorance of French emotions. Frenchmen to day think and feel in lots of different directions. We moved softly at first, in order to capture as many French as French square miles. Now that phase is over. We are here in full swing.

We have left in office most of the small-fry officials put there by the Germans before we came. We are permitting fascist societies to continue to exist. Actual sniping has been stopped, but there is still sabotage.

The loyal French see this and wonder what manner of people we are. They are used to force, and expect us to use it against the common enemy, which includes the French Nazis. Our enemies see it, laugh, and call us soft.

Both sides are puzzled by a country at war which still lets enemies run loose to work against it.

There are an astonishing number of Axis sympathizers among the French in North Africa. Not a majority, of course.

ST. MARGARET ST. COLMAN
G. F. P. G. F. P.
Nick Capl, f. 3 0 6 Boyd, f. 2 2 6
Murphy, f. 3 0 6 Long, f. 2 2 6
Torrens, f. 1 0 2 Callahan, f. 2 2 6
Cahney, c. 1 0 2 J. Clark, c. 1 0 2
Leahy, g. 3 0 0 Serry, g. 1 0 2
Beauchamp, g. 2 2 6
Totals 8 4 20
Halftime: 11 0 22
Referee: St. Margaret, 12-11.

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caution hospital about which I've been writing have taken it like soldiers. For the first 10 days they had, to live like animals, even using open ditches for toilets, but they never complained.

At this tent hospital one nurse is always on duty in each tentful of 20 men. She had medical orders to help her. In bad weather the nurses wear army overalls.

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Only about 100 of the hospital's 700 patients are wounded men. The others are just sick with ordinary things, such as flu, appendicitis, sprains. They've got a whole tentful of mumps, and a few cases of malaria and dysentery.

At the far end of the hospital, behind an evil-looking barricade of barbed wire, is what Colonel Bauchspies calls "Casanova park." Back there are 150 soldiers with venereal disease.

"What's the barbed wire for?" I asked. "They wouldn't try to get out, anyhow."

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Miss Hammer Weds Pfc. Tozer January 20

Ceremony Held in All Saints' Church, Wynnewood

All Saints' Episcopal Church, Wynnewood, was the scene of a lovely wedding Saturday, Jan. 20, at 4 o'clock, when Miss Dorothy Hammer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Hammer, Jr., 314 Grayling Ave., Narberth, became the bride of Pfc. Richard Tozer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Job Tozer, Sayre, Pa.

The altar was beautifully decorated with white snapdragons, chrysanthemums and gladioli. The ceremony was performed by Doctor Gibson Bell, rector of the church.

Miss Hammer, who was given in marriage by her father, wore a suit of light blue wool, small pink hat, and wore a corsage of pink camellias. Mrs. Norman Van Valkenburg, the former Patricia Dutchinson, the matron of honor, and other attendants, wore a gown of beige crepe and small violet hat, and wore a corsage of violet and pink roses.

Pfc. Henry Van Valtah acted as best man for Pfc. Tozer.

Mrs. Hammer, mother of the bride, wore a black and white print gown, black accessories and a corsage of white gardenias.

Mrs. Tozer, mother of the groom, wore a gown of olive green crepe, black hat, and wore a corsage of gardenias.

A small reception at the home of the bride's parents followed the ceremony.

Mr. and Mrs. Tozer are spending their honeymoon in New York. After February 15, they will be at home at 1434 Pine St., Phila.

FIRESIDE

Mrs. James E. Tolan, Jr., 210 Wayne Ave., entertained at luncheon and bridge, Wednesday, January 17th, when her guests were Mrs. Alfred C. Marshall, Mrs. George Willey, Mrs. Hayden Perera, Mrs. Merrill Squire, Mrs. James Bonner, Mrs. Ethel Johnson, Mrs. Henry Balzer, Mrs. Grace Anderson, Mrs. J. Benjamin Taylor, Mrs. James Rodgers and Mrs. Robert Gold.

Mrs. Curtis C. Green, Lakeview Apartments, entertained two four-somes Tuesday and Thursday, January 16 and 18, in honor of her sister, Mrs. Edward O'Connor of Roanoke, Va.

Mrs. Norman Butts, the former Ellen Louise Morgan, and her small son, arrived from Oregon to spend some time with Mrs. Butts' mother, Mrs. Mark Morgan, Berkeley Rd., Merion.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Henry Washington, D. C., are the weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Barnard, of Cynwyd.

Mr. Boyd Bullock and daughter, Barbara, will be the weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Carley of Cynwyd.

Mrs. John Nash spent last weekend in Trenton, New Jersey.

Mr. and Mrs. William Shigen, Winchester Rd., Merion, entertained eight guests Saturday, January 20, at dinner and bridge.

Miss Betty Henry, Washington, D. C., will be the weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Pollock, Avon Rd. They will attend the Senior Prom at Lower Merion.

Mr. and Mrs. James E. Tolan, Jr., 210 Wayne Ave., held an Open House, Friday, January 19, in honor of their son, Jack, who has enlisted in the Army.

Mr. William West, Jr., Wynnewood, held a farewell Open House, Friday, January 19, in honor of Dick McQuillon, Avon Rd., who left last Monday to enter the Navy.

Eileen Tolan Engaged

Mrs. W. H. Haws of Narberth, announces the engagement of her daughter, Eileen Mary Tolan to Richard Meredith James, formerly of Grand Rapids, Michigan. Mr. James is the son of Mrs. C. C. James, of St. Petersburg, Fla., and Grand Rapids, Michigan.

Civic Association To Honor Nurses

National Public Health Nursing Day To Be Observed

National Public Health Nursing Day, held this year for the first time, will be observed by the Community Health and Civic Association at an open house on January 26, at Association headquarters, 115 E. Athens Ave., Ardmore.

This observance will give the community an opportunity to know the public health nurses and what they do in the immediate neighborhood, and encourage an intelligent use of existing nursing resources in order to conserve nursing power during the period of critical shortage of both doctors and nurses.

The public nurses give bedside care in the home to all who need it, regardless of ability to pay, work in the fields of child hygiene, maternity service, venereal disease

LEGAL NOTICE

ESTATE OF MARY L. GRAFFIN, late of Borough of Narberth, deceased. Letters of Administration on the above estate have been granted to the undersigned, who requests all persons having claims or demands against the estate of the decedent to make known the same and all persons indebted to the decedent to make payment, without delay, to:

NORRISTOWN-PENN TRUST COMPANY,
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ESTATE OF HELEN W. STELWAGON, deceased (late of the Borough of Narberth, Montgomery County, Pa.). Letters Testamentary on the above Estate have been granted to the undersigned, who requests all persons having claims or demands against the estate of the decedent to make known the same and all persons indebted to the decedent to make payment, without delay, to:

MARGARET T. STELWAGON,
Executrix,
540 Valley View Road,
Merion, Pa.
Or to her Attorneys, Raspin, Espenshade & Reins, 1606 Lincoln Liberty Bldg., Philadelphia 7, Pa. O.T. 1-18-67.

ESTATE OF ANNA GEORGE GOTTOLD (also known as Mrs. EUGENE GOTTOLD), late of Township of Lower Merion, deceased. Letters of Administration, c. t. a., on the above estate have been granted to the undersigned, who requests all persons having claims or demands against the estate of the decedent to make known the same and all persons indebted to the decedent to make payment, without delay, to:

DR. S. DEW LUDLUM,
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Sugar—Sugar Stamp 34 good for five pounds indefinitely. No new stamps until February 1.
Fuel Oil—East and Far West 1, 2 and 3 period coupons good indefinitely all over the country.
Shoes—Airplane Stamps 1, 2 and 3 in Book Three, good indefinitely.

DRAFT GUIDES

The guides set up by the War Manpower Commission for Selective Service in inducting men in the 26 through 29 age group make a nice difference between the "essential" industrial employment and that which is considered as "critical" to the war production program. Most smaller communities (excepting mining and specialized manufacturing towns) which are closely related to their agricultural areas, will find that most of the men in the affected age group fall in the category of "essential" employment when they work in such fields as the following:

Agricultural Services: Commercial poultry hatcheries, seed processing, animal breeding, crop disease protection services, initial processing services of compressing, threshing, cleaning, shelling, curing and the like, irrigation services, farm repair and maintenance services, farm product assembly services, custom grist milling and ice harvesting. No "critical" employment is listed under the WMC guide for agricultural services. The production of packaging materials for shipping and preserving essential products is also listed as an essential class of employment.

In the category of "critical" employment, as it may affect the draft status of citizens of non-industrial smaller towns, is listed such work as the repair of automobiles, busses, trucks, tractors and farm equipment. However, it is intended that in the category of repair services consideration be given only to individuals qualified to render all-round repair services on the types of equipment included in the essential list. Types of repair service other than the above are deemed "essential."

In the field of health and welfare services the critical classification is applied to physicians, surgeons, dentists, oculists, osteopaths, sanitary engineers, veterinarians engaged in farm live stock treatment, medical, dental and optical laboratories, pharmaceutical services, hospitals, nursing services, and institutional care. Into the "essential" class go mortuary services, auxiliary civilian welfare services to the armed forces, welfare services to civilians, church activities, accident and fire prevention services and structural pest control services. Only educational service considered critical is the United States Maritime Service Training Program; most others are listed as essential services.

In the forestry and lumbering fields the only critical classifications are those of timber tracts and logging camps, cutting of pulpwood, wood for tanning extract, sawmills, veneer and planing and plywood mills.

Substantially, the guide system set up by WMC, which is in accordance with the directive to Selective Service by the Director of War Mobilization and Reconversion, James F. Byrnes, reflects the intensified demands on American resources of men and materials to wage the war, and the fact that the past years of war have absorbed the more readily available resources.

CONSUMER FRONT

The consumer front remained little changed with continued tight rationing controls by way of fairer distribution of limited wartime supplies. Most consumers recognize that 1945 will be a "tight" year for most commodities. Retail prices on smoked porked loins and loin cuts have been cut by OPA by one to two cents a pound and retail cent-per-pound ceiling prices were established on both kosher and non-kosher cooked corned beef briskets. Owing to the critical manpower situation in the Mansfield, Ohio, area, Westinghouse Electric & Manufacturing Co., voluntarily stopped output of electric irons in its factory there (half of an authorized 157,000 irons had been completed).

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Milton G. Baker Gets Promotion

A second star, emblematic of the rank of Major General, was pinned to the shoulder straps of Milton G. Baker, Commanding General of the Pennsylvania Guard, by Governor Edward Martin on Friday. The ceremony took place in the Governor's office at Harrisburg, in the presence of a group of officers and civilians. General Baker, who is superintendent of the Valley Forge Military Academy at Wayne, has been the Commanding General of the Guard since its reorganization in the Summer of 1943, and he is, Governor Martin said warmly, largely responsible for its present high degree of efficiency.

The Guard has been expanded so as to provide the internal security force for the State, a function, recently maintained by the Third Service Command, that has been delegated to the Guard.

High Notes

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tinuing for two weeks, subscriptions to the 1945 Enrichment will be taken by members of the business staff.

Students may place orders with: Virginia Clark, Jean Katzinback, Betty Hutton, Sam Stryker, Pat Young, Ruth Marley, Eleanor Gear, Jackie Miller, David Malickson, Harold Ficker. Prices of the edition are: Synthetic leather bound, \$3.50; flexible back, \$2.50. To have their names engraved on the book, students must pay the entire price of the book at ordering time, also an additional charge of 25 cents will be made. Other than this exception, students will be requested to pay only one-half of the purchase price at the time of subscribing.

Will You Be My Valentine? For the first time in the history of the school, students of each class will select a boy and girl valentine couple.

Voting in each of the homerooms will take place on Tuesday, next. Pictures of the three boys and three girls who are chosen by classmates will appear in the February 2 edition of the Merionite. Girls will vote for a boy valentine and vice versa.

FLASH: Due to the necessity of making minor repairs, the Lower Merion Teen Age Canteen will be closed tonight, Friday.

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SPORTS SCENE

By L. M. FORD

It is conceivable that if Congress puts any teeth in the so-called "work or fight" bill major league baseball may be forced to close down for the duration. This would mean the only baseball available for the public would be in the independent field and would create a boom for all semi-pro leagues.

The Main Line League, and others similar to it, probably would be little affected by any pressure that might be brought on 4-F athletes as almost all of the players in the league during the war have been youngsters just out of high school and 4-F's serving in war industries. By the end of last season there were quite a few service discharges playing here, too.

We've been wondering whether any plans are yet under consideration for next Spring. The league made a rule last year that starting this season every club had to have a home diamond and it had to be located either on or near the Main Line. This means if the venerable Eddie Hare and the cigar-smoking Joe Irvin hope to retain their franchises (Brookline and Barrtram) they'll have to get busy and find a home location.

Hare was reported trying to interest George Nellings in taking the Brookline franchise to Gladwyne, and it has also been rumored that certain Bryn Mawr businessmen have been sounding out Irvin as to the possibility of transferring his franchise to their town and playing on the Polo grounds. If such action is contemplated now would be the time to start laying the groundwork.

Bill Walsh, lanky Wayne sportsman, some time ago said he was interested in reviving baseball in Wayne—but his basketball club has been drawing so poorly up the time that it is doubtful he'll be willing to take on more worries in baseball.

A Llanerch group was interested in fielding a baseball club last year and is reported definitely ready for Main Line League ball this summer. In fact, this is the only new club that appears to mean business at this early date. Let's hope there will be more.

The Army's rejection of Charlie Gunther was considered a belated Christmas present at Haverford High and just as cheering was Upper Darby's surprise victory over Norristown.

The Norristown defeat helped Lower Merion inasmuch as it elevated the Maroon into a first place tie with Haverford, but Coach Bill Anderson looked at it another way. "Now Norristown will be on the rebound against us and they'll be doubly tough," groaned Andy. "This just isn't our year. The breaks aren't with us. Look at the break Haverford got with Gunther."

Fans looking forward to the post-season PIAA playoffs are keeping an eye on the Eastern Pennsylvania League. Allentown, needing but a victory to win the first half title, was upset by Bethlehem, 33-30, last Friday and Hazleton was surprised by Pottsville, 23-19. If Pottsville and Bethlehem win postponed games they'll be able to deadlock Allentown for the first half crown. Allentown, victorious over Norristown and Norristown and Lower Merion, had won 12 straight before Bethlehem upset the dope.

The suburban picture: Radnor and Lansdowne are undefeated in Section Two; Pottstown and West Chester are ditto in Section Three; Glen - Nor's defending champions have surprised by maintaining a perfect record in Section Four; Springfield upset defending champion Yeadon and is the undefeated leader in Section Five; North Coventry is unbeaten in Section Six and Sellersville-Perkasie has a perfect record (7-0) in the Bux-Mont Conference. Pottstown still appears to be the class of the district.

Local sports fans are had to figure. The Main Line League race is becoming tighter with each passing week yet every club except Coatesville has reported a sharp decline in attendance since the holidays.

If the fans don't appreciate the calibre of ball the league has been providing this year, the American Professional League apparently does because it has been signing up the local league's standout players.

Bobby Suiter and Bill Law, of Narberth, are now playing with Wilmington on weekends and Art Spector, another borough star, is with Baltimore. Ed Boyle and Steve Juenger, of Wayne, are also members of the Baltimore and Paterson clubs, respectively. It is reported that Don Markward, Coatesville ace, has been signed by Paterson and Bill Ash, Brookline southpaw, was approached by Baltimore but he turned down the chance to play with the Maryland club.

Charlie Gillen, member of Muhlenberg College's varsity until a week ago until he quit school to return to a war job (he's 4-F) has been signed to play with Narberth. He'll be valuable insurance should Hank Belber be drafted before the end of the season.

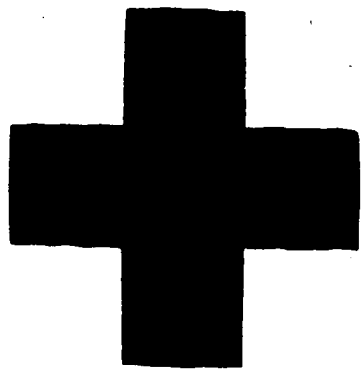
Danny Phipps, younger brother of Bill, made his Main Line League debut with Brookline against Chester Monday. Danny is a member of the merchant marine and is temporarily stationed in New York. Danny, a former Haverford High athlete who stands 6-5, may be just the big man the Brooks have needed.

Haverford College Plays at Drexel

Haverford College invades Drexel Tech Saturday in quest of a clean sweep of its home-and-home series with the Dragons. Haverford defeated Drexel, 44-25, on the Main Line floor several weeks ago.

Haverford was handed its first defeat last Saturday by Rutgers, 44-36, after having won six in a row to pace all the colleges in the Philadelphia district.

Dave Johnson, Haverford forward, scored 13 field goals to boost his season's scoring to 86 points. His average is 12.3 per game, third high for the district.



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